Cowherd Goes Into History of Free Delivery to Farming Communities.

#### WAS BEGUN BY DEMOCRATS

First Appropriation Made by Democratic Congress and System Instituted by Democrat.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., September 1.-National Committee, and member of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, to-day gave out the following

"Among the numerous misstatements of the Republican campaign book, is the one claiming for that party, the origination of rurat free delivery for the benefit of farmer communities. There was no rurat free delivery pror to 1222. Postmaster-General Wanamaker had recommended its extension to smaller cities and villages, but had not recommended free delivery to the farming communities.

s. The first suggestion of that kind was sed by L. F. Livingston, Demo-member from the State of Georgia, he offered the following americanent postoffice apropriation bill on June

22, 1892:
"Amend line 10, page 3, by striking out the word "6" and also after the word "6" and also after the word "6" and so after the word "60lars," in line 11, these words, "provided that \$20,000 shall be used for experimental free rural delivery outside the towns and villages," (See Constead. sional Record, first session, fifty-second

"That amendment was ruled out on a point of order, and other similar amend-ments offered by Democrats mea the

Watson's Amendment.

"In the following session of the succeeding Congress, February 17, 1893, an amendment was offered by Thomas E. Watson, at that time a Democratic member from the State of Georgia, to the postoffice appropriation bill, providing that \$10,000 be expended by the Postmaster-General as an experiment for rural free delivery to the farmers. This being a Democratic Congress, that amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended became a law, Mr. Harrison was then President and Mr. Wanamakor Postmaster-General. The approtwo years under Mr. Cleveland's Demo-cratic Congresses, however, continued making appropriations, and in 1895, 120,000 was appropriated for this purpose and during the fiscal year 1896-187, under Postmaster-General Wilson, a Democrat, the first eighty-four rural routes were es-tablished, the first route being established in the Bartholomew county, Indiana, in 1896.

r of Postmaster-General Wilson."
gned) "HENRY G. PAYNE
"Postmaster-General."
Originated by Democrat.

postal service, it began, of course, in a small way, as an experiment. It was continued a san experimental service, the appropriations rapidly increased, received in the House always a practically unanimous Democratic vote, and several times the appropriations were increased upon the motion of a Deisocratic member. Having demonstrated its usefulness to the farming communities, the service was, after two years ago, placed upon a permanent footing.

"These facts can be easily gathered from the official records in the Postoffice Department."

#### TURN TO PARKER.

The First Results of New York Herald's Poll of Produce Brokers 

#### Rest!

There is rest for the weary; you needn't get weary-Fels-Naptha does half the work without backache.

Clothes last longer, too. Fels-Naptha Philadelphia

#### **DEFICIT OF \$23,790,886** FOR JULY AND AUGUST

# HE THINKS SLEMP, CAN BE BEATEN

Mr. Ellyson Says Democrats Will Win in Ninth "Unless Certain Thing Occurs."

# NO LONGER TRAVEL THE SAME PATHS

Hines Says Democrats and Populists Now Have Nothin / in Common.

#### LATIMER ADDRESSES MEETING IN BROOKLYN at-arms and treasurer.

(By Assoc'ated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 1.—Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, who spoke at the opening of the Democratic campaign in Bridgeport, Conn., last night, addressed ancon-day meeting in Broadway to-day. He has gone to South Carolina for a few days, but will return soon to speak in New York, an appointment having been made for him at Fredonia on September 9th.

NEW PATROL HOUSE.

Police Commissioners Accept the Plans Adopted by Architect Hunt

Plans Adopted by Architect Hunt
The plans for the new up-town patrol houses, selected by Mr. Albert F. Huntt, were adopted by the Palice Commissioners last night, and the clerk was ordered to ask for bids at once. The plans provide for a comfortable and commodous annex to the Second Station, and it is the dealer of the Board to have the building in readiess before cold weather.

Mayor McCarthy presided at the meeting. He was welcomed by the members of the Board, all of whom were present, and he took up the duties of the presiding officer like a veteran.

The meeting was called for the purpose of examining the plans. Mr. Hunt was present and explained the details.

Besides routine work nothing else was done, and at 9:45 the meeting adjourned. Those propent were, besides the Mayor, Myer, Duke, Manning, Ainsile and Whit-it.

Lad Had Wandered Long.

Master Philip Wood, son of the Hon. R. G. Wood, formerly member of the Legislature, from Chesterfield county who, some time ago, went from home and was never heard of, has been found. The lad went to Croset, Fla., where he has been since. His father had almost given his boy up for lost, when he received a letter from him.

Favorite of Presidents.

Little Miss Pauline Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, will come to this city. September, lith to dence in the armory on the opening high of the bazaar, given by Sacred Heart Church, of Manchester,
Miss Sullivan is an especial pet of President Rooscycett, and was the great admiration of President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley.

# FOR WORK

Glenn, Stein Shea, Lea, L. C. Williams.

ST. JOHN'S BURYING GROUND.
Dickerson, Mills, T. B. Williams.
BOARD OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

The Board.

Sweeping Changes.

defeated for re-election.

Messrs, Grimmel and Cannon are new
men on the Finance Committee, but they
took the places of members who retired
from the Council.

Mr. Lynch did not fare so well. He
was taken from Light and put on Ordinances.

nances.

Three new then are on Water and two on Grounds and Buildings. Messrs. Pollock. Morton and Mills got choice assignments. They are as follows: Pollock-Finance and Streets: Morton-Streets and Water, Mills-Streets and Water.

Water. Mr. Spence also got Finance and Streets

#### New Barton Heights Executive Presides Over New Council.

met last night for reorganization. The meeting was presided over by Mayor

Fire-L. W. Ryland, L. J. Crovo, J. J.

Off for the Exposition.

Miss Fannie Hines Johnson and Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., of Raleigh, N. G., and Mr. Will White and Miss Madeline White, of Graham, N. C., were in the city yesterday on their way to the St. Louis Exposition.

# Aug. 18th.

(4) stores on the above date. Present your tickets at 519 E. Broad and get them cashed,

T. A. MILLER, (inc.)

It pays to deal with us. We give away one day's Cash Sales each month.

TWO THINGS YOU GET.

You get value received. You get 1 chance in 28 of having your money refunded

# ORGANIZE FLIES FROM GAZE OF THE CURIOUS CROWD

The World's Richest Woman Much Annoyed by Publicity-Something About Her Life and

lingered about the corner of Broad and Walnut Streets, gazing intently at the drawn blinds of her residence. When Mrs. Walker returns she will spend her time between the mansion in

**NEW COUNCIL** 

Elects Officers and Decides Upon

the Length of Term of

Membership.

SHOOT FIRST, SAYS MAYOR

Tells Officers to Practice Them

selves-Joseph E. Johnston

Camp Meets-Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch \ No. 1102 Hull Street.

Joseph E. Johnston Camp.

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Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans held a meeting last night. The principal business transacted was the election of a committee to arrange for a trolley ride to Petersburg and the election of a delegation to attend the Grand Camp. to be held at Lynchburg on the 14th-18th September.
Outsiders are invited to go on the trolley ride to Petersburg.
A great many of the members will attend the reunion of the Wooldridge Camp of Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chesterfield Courtohuse to-day.

Must Shoot 'Em First.

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**ORGANIZES** 



Firemen Paid Off.

The fire department met last night and had a grand cleaning up. Everything was put in spick and span shape. The company members were paid off, and are now ready to meet all outstanding bills.

Gill Grové Baptist Church will hold revival services on Sunday, September 13th.

There will be preaching each evening at 8. P. M. by Boy L. W. Kluchelce of

Insurance Successors.

Mr. William Finnegan, of Richmond, and Mr. J. E. Saunders, of Hampton, Va., have assumed the place of assistant man-agers to the Metropolitan Life Insurance

Personals and Briefs. Mr. Joseph Forstner, of Wisconsin, who as lately bought the Hopkins farm at Centralin, was in town yesterday. Mr. Tom Owen and Clarence A. Owen

The result of the lottery by members was: First Ward, Messrs, Reams and Jones, four years each, and Mr. Wake-filed two years; Second Ward, Mr. Daffron, four years, and Messrs, Nunnally and Pettit, two years; Third Ward, Mr. Grizzard, four years, and Messrs, R. V. Owens and C. C. Cox, two years each; Fourth Ward, Mr. T. E. Taylor and Mr. W. E. Bradley, four years each, and Mr. Fergusson, two years.

After this preliminary business: the Conucil adjourned. ty.
Miss Namio Bradley is visiting Mrs.
F. P. Howe, at No. 108 East Eleventh
Street.

Street.

Mr. J. F. Bradley, who has been quite ill at Buckroe, is convalescing.

Mr. Farmer, of East Eleventh Street, is very ill with typhold fever.

City Sergeant J. G. Saunders, who has been ill lately, is out again.

Mr. B. M. Clark is quite ill in his home in Swanshoro.

in Swansboro.

Mr. Melvin Ely and his sister, Miss Lottle May Ely, left yesterday morning for a ten days' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Clifford Smith is ill in his home, No. 217 East Thirteenth Street.

Miss Mildred Garnett has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in District Participation.

in Buckingham and Cumberland counties and Farmville,
Misses Alma and Lillie Atkisson will leave to-night for a visit to friends and relatives in Danville, Charlotte and Greensboro. The will return October 1st.

WILL GET \$5,000 FOR TWO ARCTIC FOX FLEAS

Must Shoot 'Em First.

Mayor Maurice occupied his official chair yesterday morning for the first time since his return.

The Mayor referred to the recent in cendiary editorial of the Richmone near to publication, and advised the pitternen to use every precaution necessary for self-defense when occasion should arise for the arresting of a bad megro. He advised the police not to wait for the negroes to shoot first. The Mayor said that he had information that therefully he trouble in the future.

There will be twenty-five cases of ordinance violations for the Alayor's attention this morning.

Amos Stokes, 5? years of age, of Dayton, Ohlo, begred and then abused thee who refused to give him money. He was allowed to proceed to his restricts in North Carolina.

Term Expired.

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Wednesday night the farms of all the special policemen in Manchester expired. New ones must be created by the new council and the police commissioners. Those whose terms have capited include the detectives of the Sauthern Seshoard Air Line and Atantic Coast Line railroads, county policemen rails read and other watchmen, and the list comes up to twenty five or thirty non-Shooting Crap. Seaboard Air Line and Atonile Coast Line relireads, county policemen rule read and other watchmen, and the list comes up to twenty five or inity non.

Shooting Crap.

Twenty-five or thirty colored drap-

In Swansboro,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SEATTILE, WASS, Sept. 1.—For two
Siberian fleas, which he found on the
body of a live Arctic fox, A M. Ruber
will receive \$5,000 from Charles Rotleschild, of London, one of the world-famous financiers, whose combirs a wealth
is said to be in excess of four hundred
million pounds.

Beber is the East Cape agent of the
Northeastern Siberian Company, Spurled on by Mr. Rothschild's fomaricable
offer, he made a long and perilous Journey into the wilds of Siberia for the
express a spose of finding a peculiar
flea which dwells only on the Arctic
fox.

fox.

He succeeded in finding not only one but two, and it is possible that his reward may be doubled. With the two tiny fleas in a glass jar. Baber turned his face toward civilization, and he has now got this far. Rev. Mr. Wells Returns.

SPECTOT.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 1.—Rev. 11. P.

Martin, svangelist, arrested here last
Sunday, is wanted by the government
for raising money orders.—Postoffido'
Inspector M. W. Malone arrived here
to-day from Washington and swore out
a warrant before United Statos Commilssioner White against Martin, Malone says he has every reason to believe
that Martin is guilty of raising a large
number of money orders in Virginia,
during the last few months. Recently
in Philadelphia Martin, it is alleged,
made more than \$1,000 by the scheme.

Malone har in his possession a nuinber of the raised orders, Martin this
evening admitted his guilt. He will be
held here until a federal judge in Pennsylvania issues an order for his re-

Dr. Mercer Resorts to Heroic Measures in Laudanum Case. Dr. Mercer worked four hours yester-day evening to save the life of Otls C. White, aged fifty-two, of No. 1803 East Marshall Street. White took three ounces of laudanum, with the view of ending his

SAVED HIS LIFE.

RAISED MANY

MONEY ORDERS

Rev. L. P. Martin Arrested by

Postoffice In-

spector.

Want a New Synagogue.

Captain Baptist, of Company H. Seventleth Regiment, and members of his company were entertained at a smoker at Bonin's, Seventh and Marshall Streets, last night. Soldiers at a Smoker.

Blaze Was Small.

A small fire occurred in Massey Business College, Seventh and Mains Streets at 9 o'clock last night. The fire started in a trash box placed in one of the fire-places, but fortunately spread no further.

Ferguson—Wilkinson.

(Special to 'The Times-Dispatch.)

BEACH, VA., Sept. 1.—Mr. Thomas B

Ferguson, and Miss Susie M. Wilkinson were quietly married yeaterday morning at the residence of Rev. Thomas J. Nettles, near this pince, the Rev. Thomas J. Notices officialing. Only a few immedate /siends were present. The broom is a young business man and son of Mr. George W. Ferguson, residing near Fenders, Va., and the bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wilkinson, of this county. The marriage was quite a surprise to this community generally. Only a few triends knew of the marriage until after the ceremony

#### AUCTION SALES, Future Days

positive.
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-SUMMER RESORTS.

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guests.

Anusements are plentiful, such as dancing nightly, Bowling Alleys, Croquette Grounds, Tennis Courts, Pool and Billiard Rooms, Cuisine the best.

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feet elevation; capacity, 500 guests;
most commodious brick buildings is
the mountains; mineral springs, healing baths, swimming pools; excellent livery, orohestin, cuisine; all outdoor amusements; into link zoit course; new electric
and laundry plants; Long Distance Bell
iPhone; new management; many improvements; illustrated bookiet.

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Phaeton, Mahogany Furniture, Matting, Linoleums, Lamps, Pictures, Mirrors. Sewing-Machines, Ice Boxes, Refrigerators, Gas Range, Gooking Stoves, &c., at Auction This Day

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By Geo. V. Oliver, Auctioneer,

at 10:30 A. M. at My Ware-Rooms, 414 W. Broad St.

AUCTION SALES, Future Days

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Monument Avenue and Meadow Street.

No. 1842 Monument Avenue.

T RUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF ACRES ON OSBORNE R MOND,
Acting under a deed of trust dated November 22d, 1892, recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, D. B. 141
B, page 169, and being so required by the beneficiary, I will sell by public auction, in front of Henrico County Courthouse, on MONDAY, (SEFTEMBER 12, 1904, AT 12
M., the property described in said deed as follows: "All that certain tract of landwith the improvements thereon, situated in the county of Henrico, Va., and known as "Longfield," and containing 207 acres, be the same, more or less, bounded on the east and west by the lands formerly owned by Beddon T. Akin, and on the north by the lands formerly owned by Jackson F. Childrey, and on the south by James Rivery.

River.
TERMS—Cash as to expenses of sale, and to pay notes amounting to \$3,707.08, and the remainder in cash.

JNO. C. EASLEY, Admr. of R. B. Chaffin, Trustee, dec'd.

By C. L. & H. L. Dencon, Real Estate Auctioneers, 821 Main Street. TRUSTEE'S SALE

Neat Frame Dwelling, No. 427 1-2 W. Duval Street.

OF THE

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated July 2, 1903, and recorded in D. B. 178 C. page 237. Richmond Chancery Court, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured, and being required so to do. I will soil at public auction, on the premises on Wednissan, SEPT, THI 1904, at 5 Joick F. M., the above property, located on the south side of Duvai Street, east of Brook Avenue, fronting on Duvai Street infecten (19) fest and six (6) inches, more or less, and extending back an irregular dopth to an alley is rect wide.

This house is well rented to a prompt tenant and is just the class of property to bring large returns on the investment. TERMS—Cash as to expenses of sale, any, taxes due and sufficient to pay a debt of \$250.0, with interest from July 22, 1904, balance at one and two years; or all cash, at option of purchaser.

C. L. DENOON, Trustee, spet 2-tds spet 2-tds REAL ESTATE.

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lace it with us to rent for you.